



Nevada GEAR UP First Year

Subgrantee: Clark County School District
Name of School: Charles I. West-Edison Junior Academy
FY 02 Award: \$77,654.00
of students: 402

The goal for the GEAR UP program is to identify seventh-grade students who would improve their overall achievement if they were provided additional instruction along with regular classroom instruction. These classes will provide a tailored curriculum and prepare these students to succeed in the high school college prep courses. The following programs will be implemented during the first year.

1. After School Tutorial Program
2. Saturday Academy (Algebra and English)
3. Career Development

Academic Enrichment: Administrators, teachers, parents, and students will work collaboratively to develop and implement programs to improve academic achievement and increase student proficiency levels. These programs will be designed to meet the specific needs of all seventh-grade students.

Professional Development: All seventh-grade teachers will attend a two-hour GEAR UP class to help them understand the program and activities. The Facilitator will provide an overview of the GEAR UP program and school objectives, and explain the career education component. Teachers will attend the Parent Forums and be active participants in the various field trips that the students will take during the school year.

Parent Involvement: Three Parent Forums will be offered to parents to inform them about the GEAR UP program. These will include a dinner/orientation, ice-cream social with a question/answer session on the GEAR UP program, and a field day activity emphasizing the GEAR UP program.

Tutoring/Mentoring: Tutoring will be offered in an attempt to accelerate all seventh-grade students to grade level.